

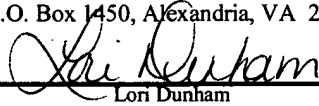


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination 37 C.F.R. §1.112 in response to the Board Decision mailed on June 17, 2009, as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.